CONDITION OF THE ARMY.

MOVEMENT AGAINST THE ENEMY'S REAR.

THE PLAN OF THE ATTACK.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE CROSSING

Part of the Army Reported Across the River.

From Headquarters.

HEAPQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Jan. 22, 1963. The sterm pending for the past three days has moderated, leaving the roads in the worst possible

There is at present no indication of a change of

Gen. Burnside's Address to his Troops. HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTONAC (CAMP NEAR FALMOUTS, VA., Jan. 20, 1863.)
GENERAL ORDERS, No. 7.—The Commanding

General announces to the Army of the Potomac that they are about to meet the enemy once more.

The late brilliant actions in North Carolina, Ten nessee and Arkansas have divided and weakened the

enemy on the Rappahannock, and the anspicious moment seems to have arrived to strike a great and mortal blow to the Rebellion and to gain that decieive victory which is due to the country.

Let the gallant soldiers of so many brilliant battle.

fields accomplish this achievement and a fame the most glorious awaits them.

The Commanding General calls for the firm and united action of officers and men and, under the providence of God, the Army of the Potomac will have taken the great step toward restoring peace to the country, and the Government to its rightful au-

By command of Moj. Gen. BURNSIDE. Lewis RICHMOND, Asst. Adjut. Gen.

The Orders for a Movement of the Army A Postponement-Condition of the Army. From Our Special Correspondent.

From Our Special Correspondent.

LEFT GRAND Division, Jan. 20, 1863.

Two days ago, throughout the entire army, there were the most unmistakable signs of an immediate cations at Fredericksburg. intention to advance against the enemy. The adthronged by the timorous, suddenly seized with declaive victory. But the present situation fills us vanced. namelese and indescribable diseases, while others with apprehensions for the morrow. The pontoons postponed for 24 hours, and there is now a suspicion who have exhibited too much knowledge of what menced moving from their position, five miles below ranged, as if success were absolutely certain. was in progress, have shown by counter movements Falmouth, toward Gen. Burnside's headquarters. river, fancied they had discovered a quiet spot, suit- river to prevent the enemy from observing it. The fighting to-morrow. able for the bridges, which had escaped the vigi- Warrenton turnpike was accordingly reached not by secluded locality, were unable to discover any signs Pioneer Corps. gray/backs were seen moving from behind a grass-grown embankment, which proved to have been if we could infer anything from the animated ap-BARTLETT. converted into a defense against the crossing of the pearance of the men and the alacrity of their marchriver. We may look for a warm reception from the ing, and the shouts and huzzas which arose from the sharpshooters whenever and wherever the opera- various camps, as their comrades marched through tions of the bridge-builders are commenced.

There has been much given to the public of late less artillery train moved onward, we should have calculated to diminish the good opinion in which the not a doubt but that the army would show itself to Army of the Potomac has previously been held, be in the same good condition which it has always Those who have been recently exaggerating the dis- exhibited in its past career. and injury to the service. Nothing like what they have represented in reality exists. It is true that a men have been unpaid, and musble to purchase anything for themselves or send money to their families, has occasioned many murmorings and complaints; yet nothing like dieloyalty or insubordination can with any truth be said to pervade the army.

Carolina,

It is very easy for a person who seldom moves furlong from his tent, given ten times more to specalating than to observing, to sit lugubriously in camp, and absorbing the opinions of some fault-finding, diterted imaginings of the disloyalty of the army and in perplexity in regard to our intentions, and that a enemy. It remained in position as long as possible. the incompetency of its generals. But, on the other favorable diversion in any direction might be imme- It is now under orders to be ready to march at 4 hand, it is very difficult to form a correct estimate of diately turned to advantage by crossing rapidly at a o'clock to-morrow morning. the sentiment of an immense body of men. There is point distant from where the enemy had concen- There has been very unusual reticence in regarweeks absent, there had apparently arisen a change guides have been instructed and rendered familiar such a secret can be kept in the army. in the morale of the men, whom we had believed with the numerous roads and byways necessary for immediately after the battle of Fredericksburg to have the rapid concentration of the army. to-night we are not advised. It is believed, howthe preparations hint at the plan of Gen. Burnto-night we are not advised. It is believed, however, that they are to cross the river at United States has produced the conviction that the discontent, side. Threatening the enemy by military roads Ford, twelve miles above this point. Whether where it does exist, is not of a kind to give serious leading to the Rappahannock along a line of more Summer crosses at the same point or makes a feigned cause for apprehension, and that the existence of than thirty miles, he has compelled the enemy to or real attempt one mile above here is also unknown. this demoralization is by no means general. Per- extend and scatter his forces. Then ascertaining Col. Tompkins of the 1st Rhode Island Artillery haps a vielt from the Paymaster-perhaps a good the weakest point, he has rapidly and secretly con- is so have charge of the batteries at Franklin's

There is still another thing which might in some quarters improve the morale of the army. Great blow is to fall. Thus, by threatening many points of the army. It is felt to be a very critical period. The tone of the troops has been despondent for the newspapers which have excited among the soldiers distinguish between the feint and the point where a distruct of their Generals. The army was in ex- an attack is actually intended. If the plan is suc- bring results unpleasant to contemplate. I believe aberant spirits after the battle of Fredericksburg, cessful, and we are able, now, to cross the army the troops will do their duty; but without any of which we have assembled at this point, we shall the run and animation which springs from enthustiempt and gain a victory. Soon came to the army a drive the force which is before us, and capture, by a riasm. "We have men enough to succeed," re-

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rears in green-backs.

Tardy Pontoons.

been rolling and rumbling forward, and all the

NEW-YORK, FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1863.

exist mostly in those parts of the army where those papers circulate which strempt to inflame the soldiers with hostility to the Government and their Generals. It is very unseemly for those journals which have strength and render success doubtful. We are impadone so much to create whatever discontent may tiently and anxiously looking for the arrival of the exist, to horrify the public with distorted and exag- pontoons. It was the original intention that Hook-The recent mutiny, of which there are many and the plan has been changed, and both Hooker and cheers.

parious versions already circulating in camp, was Franklin are to throw their Grand Divisions across simply and wholly this: Company C of the New- the river at Banks Ford. York Artillery Battalion informed their Sergeant | The locality chosen for the construction of the that they would not turn out to fight until they were bridges and the crossing of the army is six miles enough. poid. The Sergeant told the Lieutenant, the Lieu- from Falmouth. The river makes a horseshoe bend tenant told the Adjutant-General, who in turn told at this place, and the postoons are to be built at the Gen. Hayes. The General immediately ordered heel of the horseshoe, below the ford. One feature that unless they should consent to turn out the com- offers a serious obstacle to the success of the underpany should be shot down. This morning, accord- taking. From a hill the Rebels with artillery can ingly, Capt. Graham had ready a section of his but- sweep the bridge. Traverses have, however, been tery, and it was arranged that the Adjutant-General constructed, and it is expected that the guns proshould address them in German preparatory to exe- tected by them will silence the batteries which the enecuting the threat. The company hearing of it, my may post upon this commanding position. These quietly communicated to their Sergeant, and he to traverses are being constructed by the 136th N. Y. his Lieutenant, and he again to the Adjutant-General, V., who are now toiling faithfully in the rain and and finally to Gen. Hayes, that they would obey or- cold at midnight. Opposite the place for the bridges ders without any hesitation. The status quo was is a Rebel rifle-pit, which fortunately is but an exaccordingly restored, and Battery C, New-York tension of the line of the bridges, and is exposed to Battalion, is as loyal as ever, the Paymaster having the fire of the battery which is posted upon this bank since arrived and supplied them with their full ar- of the river. A brigade of infautry, in command of the Rebel BARTLETT.

Gen. Wilcox, is guarding the passage of the river. Movement of the Army-The Reny of the These forces we shall encounter upon the first effort Enemy's Position to be Attached-The at crossing. The exciting and hazardous effort of Troops in Excellent Spirits-The Prep- building the bridges will be assisted by the crossing arations for the Movement-The Plan of a large number of men in boats-the plan which of Attack-Preparations for the Cress- proved so successful at Fredricksburg. It is undering-Everything Depending ugain on stood that a train of 40 boats, filled with armed men. and rowed over by the bridge-builders, will clear the R

BARRS FORD OF THE RAPPAHANNOCK
Six triles above Felmouth, Va., Jen. 20, 1851.

All day and late into the night, the artiflery has the Robel rifle pits and the opposite bank, and render the rapid construction of the bridges more cer-

Since writing the above it is learned that the head WILMINGTON OR WELDON THREATENED. highways and byways have been rendered useful in of the bridge train has arrived to within half a mile harrying rapidly enward the forces destined for of the river. The storm is raging with increasing striking the "great and mortal blow," which Gen. severity; which, however intolerable it may be to the 60,000 TROOPS ON THE MARCH. Burnside truly says "is due to the country." For soldiers who are sitting and shivering around their a few hours only have the Left and Center Grand bivouac fires, will prove a valuable cover for the Divisions been accumulating their numbers in the secresy of the bridge-building. I fear least the rain ATTACK vicinity of this position, and every pasture and may so soften the roads that the progress of the woodland is now gleaning with bivounc fires, boats will be seriously impeded.

The night is very dark, and the posting of the Many thousand troops are now concentrated at the point where Gen. Burnside, having seized upon the artillery in the places designated will be a task of diversion of the enemy to another quarter, has the greatest difficulty. Calcium lights are at Gen. determined to push his army across the Rappahan. Burnside's disposal, and the darkness may be made nock and attack the enemy in the rear of their forti- light as day for the workmen. When all is ready a few hours ought to finish the bridges. We are The result is now trembling in the balance. The waiting to be warned by the noise of the artillery or vance had in fact commenced, and the pontoon train timely arrival of the pontoons, with the friendly the riflemen that the work upon the bridges has bed strated for its destination. The preliminary or cooperation of all the other elements which are ders had all been issued; the surgeons had been involved in the issue, we trust, will bring us a to say that the work, if not completed, is well ad-

Should Fortune smile favorably upon our underwere animated with the excitement of an impending already due have not yet arrived, and a cold and taking during the next twelve hours, we hope to battle. Since then the movement has been twice pelting rain-storm excites the fear that destiny is not have driven the enemy before us, and have gained poetponed for 24 hours, and there is now a suspicion in our favor. Great chances are to be tried tothat it may be still further delayed-perhaps indefi- morrow, and we await the issue with the greatest that Summer's Grand Division will cross the Ruppathat it may be still further delayed—perhaps indefimorrow, and we await the issue with the
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hannock near Falmouth. Then will follow the
still such or the commander, twelve
hannock near Falmouth. Then will follow the
officers and twenty-eight men surrendered to Col.
Lamb on the 17th inst." movement was to commence, has occasioned the de- dered to commence on Sunday morning. It was nock. Timbers are all ready, every beam and movement was to commence, has occasioned the de-lay. A slight wound on such days as we have just postponed for some reason until Monday. On Mon-lay. A slight wound on such days as we have just postponed for some reason until Monday. On Mon-agency. seen, would seriously endanger life, and mercy to day it was again postponed until Tuesday, when at greatest rapidity, and communication established by North Carolina: the army demanded that a battle should not be 9 o'clock a. m. Gen. Franklin's Grand Division, the rail with our supplies. This has been all considered offered at such a time. It may be that the enemy, 6th Army Corps (Gen. Smith) in the advance, com- beforehand by Gen. Burnside, and every matter ar-

Signi's Corps, one division of which has been for that our plane would probably have proved unsec- Hooker's Center Grand Division commenced its some time above Falmouth, upon the river, is excessful. There is probably no point available for a march at 11 o'clock s. m., and being nearer the des- pected to act as reserve, and follow up the rear of erossing, at which the enemy have not constructed tination of its movement, preceded Franklin toward the army. The extreme right has been for some rifle pite, or loopholed blockhouses. Several officers Banks Ford. To make the advance those roads weeks guarded by this corps, which, we regret to who were yesterday reconnoitering the course of the were used which were sufficiently back from the say, is not expected to participate in the first of the

No demonstration has occurred upon the picket lance of the enemy. Leaving their horses in the the direct route through Falmouth, but by way of lines-now after midnight. All is as quiet as usual woods, they dropped down to the bottom lands Stoneman's Station and roads which had been pre- upon the other side of the river. But while the through which the river courses, and scrutinizing the pared by the assiduous and difficult labor of the enemy can hardly have failed to observe the bivouac fires of our forces, which have appeared to-night in of rifle pits or Rebels. Presently, however, several The battle which we look for on the morrow will such unusual numbers, the wind, which is blowing gray backs were seen moving from behind a grass- be the ultimate test of the morale of the army; but strongly from their position, will carry no noise of

> The Movement Commenced-The Routes Taken by the Grand Divisions-Secresy them toward the scene of the conflict, and the endof the Plan-The Feeling in the Army.

of the Plan - L. From Our Special Correspondent.

RIGHT GRAND DIVISION.

RIGHT GRAND DIVISION. Opposite Fredericksburg, Va., Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1863—8 p. m. The movement has at last commenced. At 11 content and discouragement of the soldiers, will The circular of Gen. Burneide has been read to a. m. to-day, the reserve artillery and Birney's in-

seize with avidity upon the fact of the recent mutiny the entire army. The army has received it as a fantry division of Gen. Hooker's command crossed of a German battery, to confirm their high-colored pledge of success. The men have not received its the milroad at Stoneman's Station, and moved, via reports. Such stories do great injustice to the army gratulatory allusions to the recent victories in North Hartwood Church, up the Rappahannock, by a road Tennessee and Arkaneas, with critical three miles back from it, and of course concealed inquiries about the failure at Vicksburg or the loss of from the Rebel camps and pickets on the south side prolonged period of inactivity, during which the cannon at Muriresboro, but had rejeited to take of the river. Two hours later, the remainder of courage from its inspiring utterances, and have faith Gep. Hooker's Grand Division took the road.

in the triumphant issue of the impending movement. Franklin's Grand Division, like Hooker's, Ches on cheer has arisen from the army on receiving the encouraging words of Cen. Barnside. I feel certain that whatever the issue, it will not prove disastrous because the men have not fought well enough.

The preparations for the movement have been Rebel camps, which, for some purpose, must have trous because the men have not fought well enough. gage and amountion trains, were visible from the The preparations for the movement have been Rebel camps, which, for some purpose, must have most careful and thorough. Roads have been built been done intentionally.

to a dozen places upon the river, that the enemy Sumner's Grand Division has not yet moved. As contented officer, to inflame the country with dis- threatened at various points might thereby be left yet it holds the front here, and is in full view of the

great danger of hasty generalizations, of taking the traved. Every point of the river has been carefully to this movement. Up to this time even the corps epinion of a dozen men in a single corps and infer-ring therefrom the opinion of 150,000 men. When a crossing with the artiflery been fully studied. The we lately returned to the army, having been several fullest military maps have been elaborated and Generals. It is at least gratifying to know that

How far Franklin and Hooker have progressed

day's march-would clear the atmosphere from the centrated his army, reserving only enough to make crossing, Capt. De Russy, 2d Regular Artillery, at a feint in another direction, and cause the enemy to Hooker's, and Brig.-Gen. Hays at Summer's.

There is still another thing which might in some continue scattered and uncertain as to where the An unusually serious feeling pervades the off

You have probably received Burnside's order to the troops announcing that they are about to meet the enemy once more. It was published to all the exist, to normy the part they have largely helped to er's Grand Division should have crossed several regiments to-day, and has had an excellent effect. miles above at the United States Ford. We believe In most cases they received it with lusty, vociferous

> A heavy rain is falling to-night. It is prophetic of trouble for the artillery trains; and Hooker's and Franklin's men, in their bivouace, must find it dreary

> > The Rappalannock Crossed.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, Jan. 22, 1863 The Washington Star of yesterday is received. It has the following highly important intelligence in regard to the movements of the army under command of Major-Gen. Burnside:

"The understanding in Washington to-day is, that a portion of the Army of the Potomac, General Hooker's Division, has at last certainly crossed the Rappahannock, and that the movement took place yesterday."

LATE NEWS FROM THE SOUTH.

A REBEL COTTON SHIP BURNED.

THE U. S. STEAMER COLUMBIA ASHORE.

Surrender of Her Officers and Crew, for

Rappahannock.

Batrimenn, Thursday, Jan. 23, 1863. Southern papers are received, and contain the following important intelligence:

"Au unsuccessful attempt was made to run the blockade of Charleston on the 19th of January. A vessel, supposed to be the steamer; Huntrees, laden with 400 bales of Cotton, endeavored to get out, but failed to do so, and was burnt off the mouth of the Wash Channel last night.

Wash Channel last night.

"It is conjectured that the storm on the coast has disarranged the plans of the Unionists and prevented their advance from Newbern.

"The United States steamer Columbia is ashore

The Richmond Enquirer of the 19th inst. says:

on the advance.

They are building bridges over Cove Creek. It is

The Yankee gunbeats attacked Fort Caswell yes-The lanked gunboats attacked Fort Caswell yesterday, but without arriving at any result.

CHARLETON, Monday, Jan. 19, 1863.

The Confederate bearer of dispatches recently captured off this port is Major Reid Sanders. He attempted to run the blockade in a small sailing vessel.

Judge Holt died in Angusta on the 14th inst.

and in Mobile at \$40.

George W. Randolph is the People's candidate for the next Governor of Virginia.

Richnord, Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1863.

It is reported, and confirmed by the passengers who arrived last night, that Gen. Burnside's forces

have crossed over the river, and are now above and below Fredericksburg. low Fredericksburg. The Richmond Enquirer of Jan. 20 says :

financial scheme is presented by Mr. G. A. Chand-ler, which proposes an ameadment of the Constitu-tion, legalizing the issue of notes to be legal tender during the war and five years thereafter; and pro-poses the purchase of the whole cotton crop of the Confederate States, the present crop to be purchased

Confederate States, the present crop to be purchased at from 10 to 15 cents per pound.

The flag of truce boat-Wyoming arrived at Forters Monroe yesterday, from City Point, with 704 exchanged Union prisoners, all privates.

With SOTO, N. C. Jee. 17, 1863.

Sixteen Yankee prisoners, part of the crew of the steamer Columbia, arrived in town to-night. It is reported that the steamer Columbia was burned by

our troops. SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 17.-Eight Yackee

Rebel Atrocitics in Missourt, &c. Sr. Levis, Thursday, Jan. 22, 1863. Gen. McLeau, commanding at Jefferson City,

sends The Democrat a letter from Col. Pennock of ence 11th, stating that five of his men were mur- enlistments with the time of their absence added on of the cartel.) Non-commissioned officers and privates dered the week previous by guerrillas. The soldiers were all shot and the heads and todies herribly The faces of some were cut to pieces with be

ears cut off. Whether these barbarities were comcelting bounds and the strength of sesertions made on the floor of the

Guerrillas are threatening the Union women of Jackson County, and the wives and sisters of some thus: f the most potorious ones have been arrested to prevent them from executing their threats. They we also levied assessments upon the loyal men of the county and are collecting them rapidly. Some of those assessed claim to be Southern sympathizers to avoid paying. Col. Pennock advices that guerfillas' wives be sent out of the country.

The Storm in Washington and Vicinity.

Washington, Thursday, Jan. 22, 1863. The storm of yesterday and the day previous did

PRICE THREE CENTS.

The Amendments to the Financial Measure

THE NEW MONITORS IN A GALE.

Gallant Performance by the Weehawken.

The Case of Census-Superintendent Kennedy.

AMOUNT OF DEMAND NOTES IN CIRCULATION. Promotions for Deserving General Officers.

Special Dispatch to The N. Y. Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Jan. 82, 1863. THE FINANCIAL MEASURE.

Seven sections of the Ways and Means bill (printed in full in The TRIBUNE of Jan. 7) were considered to-day in Committee of the Whole. The ma- immediate arming of the slaves, that editors who terial amendment of the first provides that in borrowing the \$900,000,000, \$300,000,000 shall be berrowed for the next fiscal year, on twenty-year bonds, at good war path. not exceeding six per cent, payable in coin semi-Advance of Union Forces in North Carolina annually. The clause limiting the Secretary of the Treasury to par in selling the bonds was stricken here since our last report: WILMINGTON OR WELDON THREATENED.

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WILMINGTON OR WI holder to fond them at any time in 20-year 6 per cent bonds, was stricken out. But they are to be G streets, Washington.]

[All information relative to deceased soldiers may be tained by addressing Capt. Hartz, corner of Eighteenth a G streets, Washington.] received at par at any time on a sale of bonds or a Government loan; and this same quality or privilege attaches to the interest-bearing notes. The fourth section, providing for the issue of fractional

bank circulation, opened a very wide field of dis-North Carolina:

Charleston, Jan. 16, 1863.

The following is just received from Kinston, N.

C.: To-day's date says that the enemy drove in our pickets yesterday 18 miles below.

The enemy are supposed to be in strong force and the properties of the following in the supposed to be in strong force and the properties about the capital used by them.

The enemy are supposed to be in strong force and the properties about the same of the funds to pay the soldiers in North Carolina and the Department of the South has also been is-That bank deposits should be taxed two per cent on ened. Gen. Burneide's army will very soon be paid. the same scale in reference to capital, as bank circu- A number of paymasters obtained funds for this purdoubtless a feint to cover their movements on Wil-nington or Weldon.

The Unionists are 60,000 strong, and have 20 days' stood 59 to 48. It may not be adopted when the bill THE NAHANT AND OTHER VESSELS AT THE goes out of Committee to the House. It caused a flutter. It is proper to say that the disposition to load on to big deposits, and the big banks in cities, this morning reports that the iron-clad steamer Nawas unmistakable in the debate and voting to-day. haut is at the Breakwater, having arrived there all Every essential amendment thus far desired has been right Monday evening. adopted save the payment in coin of the interest on the three-year Treasury notes. He wanted it paid in ing arrived Tuesday night; also a propeller from legal tender. When the final vote will be taken is New-York, lo uncertain-not before Monday next probably.

THE WEEHAWKEN IN A GALE. The Weehawken arrived at Hampton Boads this morsing, three days from New-York, having ridden out one of the most terrific gales experienced along the coast for months. Capt. Rodgers telegraphs the history of the voyage to the Navy Department. When off the Delaware Breakwater, the tug which Major-Generals, and 63 Colonels and other officers had the Weehawken in tow-frightened by the coming gale—put in, but Capt. Rodgers stood on his lains. These nominations were received and sevcourse, saying that he wanted to see what stuff his vessel was made of.

The storm of Tuesday night was a hurricane. The waves ran 30 feet and rolled over the deck. A little water leaked in at some of the port holes, and there was a slight leakage forward, but no damage was done, and no repairs are required. Nothing has yet down to see if she be at the Delaware Breakwater. released. OFFICERS NAMED FOR DISMISSAL.

now before the Secretary of War, as candidates for 12th of January-the date of Jeff. Davis's Message dismised from the service for absences from their -will not be released on parole, but will be excommands without leave. A panacoa for this crime changed for those of corresponding rank. of describen is in preparation in Congress, and will

THE BANKELPT BILL.

The Bankrupt bill will receive consideration after

The subject of citizen prisoners is no the disposal of the great question of finance. The settled. feeling in favor of its justice and policy is growing. There are now at Richmond 2,000 Union prison-

CEIVING DOUBLE PAY. children acting as spice, are equal to 25 of his House, of having drawn pay both as a Colonel and Member, to say that that statement was subsequently explained by his colleague, Mr. Wilson, have all gone to sea.

" He received his pay as Colonel, and that when "He received his pay as Colonel, and that when he came here he received his pay as a member of the House, and then refunded to the paymaster the amount he had received as Colonel, and that he did not receive his pay as member of the House until he had made arrangements for refunding the amount he had received as Colonel."

THE CASE OF CENSUS SUPERINTENDENT KEN-

the letter of Superintendent Kennedy of the Census

"blow" having abated.

Bureau, to Jake Thompson, published in THE TRIEThe fleg of truce boat New-York, which left here Bureau, to Jake Thompson, published in THE TRUE-We have no news of the "Notice and will report the testimony".

A large additional batch of military nominations were sent to the Senate to-day. Forty Major and forty-seven Brigadier-Generals now await the action of the President's constitutional advisers. The law limiting the number of the former to 49 and of the latter to 200 still stands on the statute-book, and over 30 of the former and 190 of the latter, who have already been confirmed, are still in the service.

MILITARY NOMINATIONS.

DEMAND NOTES IN CIRCULATION. Gen. Spinner, United States Treasurer, never nade the assertion that only four millions of demand notes are out. He says that there are about eleven millions out. The business done over his counter yesterday amounted to twenty-six millions and a

MR. DAWES OFFENDED.

Mr. Dawes has determined to resign the Chairmanship of the House Committee on Elections, for that he was refused the floor yesterday at a time when, by parliamentary courtesy, he was entitled to it; and that the decision of the Speaker to that effect was practically sustained by sixty of his Republican brethren.

THE HAHN AND FLANDERS ELECTION CASE.

In the Hahn and Finnders election case more testimony is to be taken. It is probable that the Committee will report against their claims on the ground DESERTING OFFICERS TO BE PUNISHED, that there was not allowed to the loyal voters a free expression of sentiment.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR. Judge W. T. Otto of New-Albany, Ind., bas been cominated as Assistant Secretary of the Interior. He is understood to be Secretary Usber's selection, as Secretary Usher was Secretary Smith's selection. PROMOTIONS FOR DESERVING GENERAL OF

FICERS. Among the promotious asked by the President to-day are those of Gens. Heintzelman, Hooker and Summer, for meritorious service, dating their commissions back to embrace different battles where

they severally distinguished themselves. ARMING THE SLAVES.

A member of the Government, high in office, replied to a Congressman to-day, who called his at tention to an article in The Chronicle, urging the purposed to write on that theme had better harry up, or they would be outstripped by the action of the current fiscal year, and \$600,000,000 the War Department, already far advanced on that

DEATHS OF SOLDIERS IN HOSPITAL.

The following soldiers have died in the hospitals

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Jan. 22, 1863. CORRECTION.

The Evening Star, in speaking of the arrest of notes in lieu of postal currency, is amended only in Mr. Denning, and of his passing through Washingmatters of form. The fifth section, concerning the ton for New-York in military custody, mistakes in deposit of coin in the Sub-Treasury, has been one particular, namely, that he is the principal amended so as to allow the issue of one-fifth more agent or correspondent of the Associated Press with certificates than the coin on deposit. The sixth sec- the Army of the Potomac. It is sufficient to assert tion has received only formal and unimportant that he has no business connection whatever with amendments. The seventh section is entirely the association. As to the remaining part of the article, new, and provides that coupons may be used in the stating on a rumor that Theodore Barnard (erpayment of duties on imports for 30 days before they roneously designated as Mr. Denning's principal asbecome due, or at any time after, under rules to be sistant) was also arrested and sext away from camp, prescribed by the Secretary. The eighth section, no such information has reached the Washington

PAYMENT OF THE SOLDIERS.

BREAKWATER.

A gentleman who left Lewes, Del., at 8 o'clock

The sloop-of-war Monongahela is also there, hav-MILITARY NOMINATIONS.

The President to-day made 89 military nominations to the Senate, including Major-Gens, Heintzelman, Hooker, and Summer for promotion for meritorious service, by dating their commissions back to embrace the different battles, where they severally distinguished themselves; 20 Brigadiers to be to be Brigadier-Generals, and three Hospital Chap-

PROM PORTRESS MONROE.

FORTHESS MONROE, Wednesday, January 21, 1863. United States agent for the exchange of prisoners, Col. Ludlow, has demanded from Mr. been heard from the Nahant, but the Department is Ould, the Confederate agent, that all the United persuaded of her safety, believing her to be a better States officers now in the hands of the Rebels vessel than the Webawken. A tug has been sent should be, in compliance with the cartel, at one

Mr. Ould has replied that all the officers now in The names of one hundred and fifty officers are the hands of the Rebels, and captured before the

All officers captured after the 12th inst. will be surely be perfected into a law, to reduce all such handed over to the Governors of the States in which officers to the ranks. The same law will force de- they are captured, as indicated in Jeff. Davis's the 5th Cavalry, Missouri militia, dated Independs serting privates to serve out the full term of their Message. (Col. Ludlow says all this is in violation

The subject of citizen priseners is not yet fully

heels, powder exploded in one man's car, and both COL. VANDEVEER AND THE CHARGE OF RE- ers. Three transports will leave Fortices Monroe next Friday for City Point to bring them down. The steamboat New-York will leave to-night for Annapolis with 104 Union prisoners, who arrived

here to-day from Richmond:
The storm has subsided, and the fleet of schooners

A Storm-Arrival of a Flag of Truce Boat - Return of Prisoners.

From Our Special Correspondent. A violent storm prevailed here yesterday. The beat from Baltimore did not arrive here until about 31 o'clock. I hear of no damage to the shipping. A large fleet of " coasters" which had to put The House Judiciary Committee in the matter of in here for lander, went to sea this afternoon, the

Merrimac." All is quiet at Norfolk and Suffolk.

attempt and gain a victory. Soon came to the army a class of newspapers characterizing the battle as a "fruitess batchery," and "terrible shanghter," and some began to believe that they had been mercilessly serrifieed. This demoralization will be found to city. Not 10,000 men are opposite to us. If we issue the strong enough in spirit and confidence. In